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## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR.,  
(Late of J. T. Beckham & Co.)  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
AND  
FEED DEALER.

J. B. PICKLEN & SONS,  
CELEBRATED  
BRIDGEWATER FAMILY FLOUR,  
11 North Union street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,  
WHOLESALE GROCERS,  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
And Dealers in  
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS,  
FINE OLD RYE, OLD WHISKY,  
AND MONSIEUR WHISKY; also BAK-  
ERS AND THOMPSON'S PURE RYE  
WHISKY, to which they invite the attention  
of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall  
receive prompt attention.  
Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country  
Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the  
highest market prices and prompt returns.  
North-east corner of Cameron and Royal sts.,  
Alexandria, Va. oct 21.

HARMON & SMITH,  
WHOLESALE  
GROCERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS,

Corner Prince and Royal sts.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain and Country Produce  
solicited, and prompt returns made. ly 10

PARLOW BROS.  
WHOLESALE  
GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
And Dealers in

JOHN GIBSON'S SON & CO'S CABINET  
X, XX and XXX WHISKIES, and  
Champagnes.

AGENCY OF LAFIN & RAND'S  
SMOKED COMPANY.

W. W. COR CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.  
Call for the trade at 75c per sack.  
my 14-1

BRODERS & CO.,  
Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in  
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR,  
SALT AND FISH.

A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskies,  
Gin, Rum, &c. Massay & Co's Philadel-  
phia and Glasgow's Baltimore Ales, and Berke-  
ley's Lager Beer, in cases or bottles.  
Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family  
Wine, James S. Welch's Standard Soda,  
and all the best of the Standard Soda,  
and Baltimore and Potomac River  
Whiskies.

Orders promptly attended to, and consign-  
ments solicited. No. 11 King street,  
Alexandria, Va. oct 21

C. MILBURN,  
WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,  
TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION  
MERCHANT,

No. 18 North Royal st., near Market space,  
Alexandria, Va.

Consignments and orders will receive careful  
and prompt attention. my 20

THOMAS PERKY, Agent,  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION MERCHANT

No. 17 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of  
ISAAC WENGER'S  
CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.

PHILIP B. HOOK,  
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT,  
Dealer in all kinds of  
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER  
Agent of the  
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN-  
SURANCE COMPANY.

my 5-11  
J. J. LAWSON, J. J. JAMIESON,  
M. LAWSON & JAMIESON.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
69 CAMERON STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION  
HOUSE.  
We have opened at No. 22 ROYAL ST. an  
Auction and Commission House.  
We are now ready to receive all kinds of mer-  
chandise and household goods on consignment  
and to sell the same.

We think it may prove an advantage to per-  
sons who have PRODUCE of any description  
to send it to us. Located immediately opposite  
the main entrance to the Market on Royal st.,  
and can be exposed every morning at public  
sale, when the best prices may be expected.  
Prompt returns made on sale.

Persons having FURNITURE for sale will  
find it to their advantage to give us a call.  
We will attend to auctioneering at public sales  
of property and respectfully solicit a share of  
the patronage. O'NEAL & LUCAS,  
Auction goods constantly on hand and for  
sale. nov 5-11

W. A. SMOOT,  
DEALER IN  
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER  
SMOOT'S WHARF,  
(Foot of Princess st.)  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Feb 21-11

OSCAR F. BAGGETT,  
Dealer in First Class  
CORNED BEEF a specialty.  
Stalls 8 and 9 Centre Market, Roy-  
al street wing.  
All the city delivered free of charge to all  
my 7-10m

HAND SAWS at 88 King street, corner of  
Royal st., received another supply of  
LONDON SPRING STEEL HAND SAWS,  
which were selling at a low figure; also a lot  
of hand saws from 75 cts. upwards;  
wholesale and retail.  
J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

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## BOOTS AND SHOES.

W. B. WADDEY,  
Announces that he has now ready for inspection  
the largest and finest stock of all grades of  
BOOTS & SHOES  
to be found in this market.

During the months of October, November,  
and December, anticipating the advance which  
has recently taken place, bought very largely  
of all the standard manufacturers at old prices,  
and, as far as is possible, now give the benefit of  
these large purchases to our customers. It is  
our aim not only to keep first-class goods, but a  
large stock of medium price goods of every de-  
scription, and we are now able to exhibit the  
most comprehensive and beautiful assortment of  
styles to be found anywhere. It will pay you to  
call and examine our goods, as we have some  
good bargains. These goods will be sold for  
much less than their real value.

On hand a large stock of  
BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS  
SUITABLE FOR

COUNTRY MERCHANTS,  
which will be sold at prices that will compete  
with Northern houses, and superior in quality.  
Great care has been bestowed upon the selection  
of our stock, and purchasers may rely upon  
getting goods of a superior quality.  
Liberal terms will be made to the trade,  
and orders from the country solicited with a  
guarantee of satisfaction.

W. B. WADDEY,  
110 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
mar 23

ICE CREAM.  
FOR THE WARM WEATHER.

LEMON ICE CREAM,  
VANILLA ICE CREAM,  
STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM,  
WATER ICE,  
SODA WATER,  
ICE CUSTARD.  
BRENDEL, 129 King street, will sell Ice  
Cream at the same rates, notwithstanding the  
ice famine. He could "trade his cream by the  
price," but his cream would lose the good name  
that years of fair dealing have won for it. He  
asks that persons abroad ordering "Brenzel's  
Cream" from third parties will assure themselves  
that the cream sent is certainly from his estab-  
lishment. He warrants his cream and does not  
wish that inferior cream may injure its repu-  
tation.

His healthful hand-made candies, free of terra  
alba or glucose, have been largely purchased  
during the past season. To those who have used  
them he refers for testimony of their excellence.  
Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastries, Candies and  
Taffy of all kinds. Also a specialty, Fruits,  
Nuts, Confectionery, Caramels, and Sugar  
Fruit. His Cakes, Black, Fruit, Pound,  
Jelly and Fancy. Ornaments and Plain, are  
sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at  
home.  
He caters for families and entertainments.  
my 12-11

PAPER HANGINGS, &c.  
ESTABLISHED 1850.

J. P. CLARKE  
AT THE OLD LOCATION—168 KING ST.  
Will exhibit a well assorted stock of  
WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES,  
CURTAINS, CORD AND TASSELS, FINE  
PICTURES and PICTURE FRAMES from  
the best manufacturers and importers, of  
the newest and most popular designs.  
He intends by faithful attention to the wants  
of his customers and fair dealing to merit a  
share of their patronage. oct

JOHN A. FIELD,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,  
CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

AGENT FOR ALLEN'S CIGARETTE AND  
BLACKWELL'S DURHAM  
TOBACCO

Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia,  
Hawthorn and other brands at factory prices.  
Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and  
see him, at No. 71 King street, before you buy  
elsewhere. dec 16

HARVEST TOOLS at 88 King, corner of  
Royal street, Alexandria, Va.—On hand  
and for sale, wholesale and retail, Genuine Eng-  
lish Walrus Grass and Grain Scythes, all  
lengths; Imitation English Grain Scythes,  
American Clipper Scythes, sharpened and set;  
Rush Scythes and snaths, Rifles, Plain and  
Patent Scythe Snaths, Beres Scythe Snaths, No. 1  
quality; Berea Grain Stones, from 20 to 700  
pounds; and all the tools in the attention of pur-  
chasers. Small profits, large sales.  
my 4 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

HUBS, RIMS, SPOKES, WHEELS, &c.,  
at very low prices, at 88 King, corner of  
Royal street, Alexandria, Va. The subscribers,  
for want of room, will sell all the above  
line at reduced prices. Special attention is  
called to stock of Wheels of Virginia manufacture,  
which will be sold at great bargain. We have  
on hand and for sale, all the above line, and  
other trimmings, at prices to suit the times.  
Call and see. my 12 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

WINDSOR COFFEE POTS!  
WINDSOR COFFEE POTS!  
We have just received an invoice of the above  
celebrated Coffee Pots, which are pronounced  
"THE BEST" by all who have used them.  
McLEAN & UHLER,  
70 King street.

LEADBEATER'S LUBRICATING LINI-  
NGS, LEADBEATER'S COUGH SYRUP, both  
standard and well known remedies, are prepared  
and for sale by  
mh 11 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF BOILED AND  
RAW LIME-SEED OIL; also Neatsfoot  
Lard, Tanners' and several grades of Lubricat-  
ing Oil, always on hand at  
je 26 W. F. CRIGHTON'S,  
45 King street.

WHITE WASH, SHOE, DUSTING and  
other BRUSHES at 88 King st., corner  
Royal street, at extremely low prices to close out,  
wholesale and retail.  
je 15 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

FLOWER SEEDS—Just received a large  
and splendid assortment, to which we in-  
vite the special attention of the ladies.  
JANNEY & CO.,  
Nos. 79 and 152 King street.

EUREKA CHERRY SEEDS—Another  
supply of this tip top seed for sale low at  
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,  
63 King street.

POWELL'S FLY FANS AND PARAGON  
FLY TRAPS on hand and for sale at low  
prices at 88 King st., cor. Royal. Call and see.  
je 15 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

COPELAND'S TEA SETS, something new  
Call and see them at  
E. J. MILLER & CO'S,  
65 King street.

CARBOLIZED PAPER, for Moths, for  
sale by  
my 22 JOHN T. COLE & CO.  
Peabody Building.

## STOVES AND TINWARE.

S. P. DEVAUGHAN,  
Copper, Tin & Sheet Iron Worker  
PITT ST., BET. KING & PRINCE,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Has opened a regular job shop. He is prepared  
to do all kinds of tin work in his line, including  
stove work in all its branches; heaters, espe-  
cially. Roofing, guttering, spouting and all  
kinds of job work in such departments. All  
work entrusted to his care will receive his per-  
sonal attention. Charges moderate and satis-  
faction guaranteed. j3-6m

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LITERARY REVOLUTION!  
STANDARD BOOKS ALMOST GIV-  
EN AWAY!

By an arrangement, the undersigned has been  
appointed sole agent in Alexandria for the sale  
of the publications of the NEW YORK BOOK  
EXCHANGE. Catalogues and prices furnished  
on application. Among the wonderful things  
which have been accomplished for the lovers of  
good books by the "literary revolution" is the  
reproduction of CHAMBERS' ENCYCLOPE-  
DIA at a mere nominal cost. It is a verbatim  
reprint of the last English edition, in 15 vols.;  
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or Milton's complete works, 60c; or Shakespeare  
complete \$5; and so on through the list. Ever-  
ybody can have a library of choice books at  
these prices. GEO. E. FRENCH,  
35 and 37 King st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Great Bargains in Pianos and  
ORGANS.  
WHICH HAVE BEEN USED.

Several fine PIANOS, good as new, will pos-  
sibly be sold at SACRIFICIOR FOR CASH at  
G. L. WILD & BROS.,  
EMPORIUM OF MUSIC,  
723 Seventh street, n. w., Washington, D. C.  
SOLE AGENTS FOR

THE STIEFF PIANOS  
GRAND SQUARE AND UPRIGHT.  
The Artist's Favorite! Defy Competition  
Pianos, Organs and other Musical Instru-  
ments tuned and repaired. jell

SUMMER RESORTS.  
Seaside Resort. COBB'S ISLAND,  
VIRGINIA.

Surf bathing, fishing, snipe shooting. This hotel  
is opened for the reception of visitors  
from June 1st to September 1st, per week \$12, per  
month \$35. Route from Norfolk or Old Point  
by steamer "Banks" to Cherrystone every Mon-  
day, Wednesday and Friday. Address  
je 0-1m SPADY & COBB, Proprietors

THE TIVOLI PARK,  
(Formerly Giesboro)  
Is now open to the public for Picnics and Ex-  
cursions; the most pleasant summer resort  
around Washington; the ferry boats land every  
half hour; first class accommodations at city  
prices. Grand free picnic every Thursday.  
Strict order will be preserved.  
my 13-11 RICHARD KOBB, Proprietor.

FANCY GOODS.  
HOSIERY—Over 100 new patterns, showing  
the largest and best selected stock in the  
city.

DRESS SHIRTS—A full assortment; also the  
new patterns of Collars and Cuffs.  
KID GLOVES, LACES, RIBBONS and  
SCARFS.

Special attention paid to GENTLEMEN'S  
NECKWEAR. Constantly receiving all the  
newest designs offered to first class city trade.  
GERMANTOWN and SAXONY WOOL  
and ZEPHYR WORSTED.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR for ladies, gents,  
misses, boys and infants; a large assortment;  
prices 25c to \$3.

COCKETS can be seen at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25,  
\$1.50 and \$2 per pair; several new makes in  
Corsets added to stock; ladies are invited to ex-  
amine same.

BUTTONS, Braids, Parasols, Spool Silks,  
Towels, Handkerchiefs, Dressing Cotton, Pins,  
Needles, Combs, Balls, Suspender, Thread  
Gloves, Soap, Perfumery and a new selection of  
Jewelry.  
ap 17 C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

NOTICE TO SMOKERS—Lovers of the  
weed will always find a large and choice  
stock of Cigars at both our main and branch  
stores. A strictly first-class FIVE CENT CI-  
GAR is our specialty.  
JANNEY & CO., Druggists,  
No. 152 King street, and  
n. w. cor. King and Royal sts.

JOS. HIGGINS,  
PLUMBER AND STEAM FITTER,  
NO. 19 SOUTH PITT STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All orders promptly attended to. aug  
FINE TOILET SOAPS—Lettuce, Cash-  
mere Bouquet, Glycerine, Honey, Elder  
Flower, Turtle Oil, Vaseline, Austrian Bath  
and Olive (castile), just received in every variety  
of style and price  
JANNEY & CO.,  
my 31 Druggists, Nos. 79 & 152 King st.

POTOMAC FISH.  
55 bbls No. 1 and FAMILY ROE HERRING,  
25 half bbls No. 1 HERRING, and  
25 half bbls ROE in store and for sale by  
je 7 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES!  
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We have just received a lot of the above,  
which we are selling at low prices.  
McLEAN & UHLER,  
mh 22 70 King street.

BOYD'S MINIATURE GALVANIC  
BATTERIES—A large supply just re-  
ceived. Price 50c each, or sent by mail on re-  
ceipt of same amount.  
je 4 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CRUQUET CRUQUET! CRUQUET! I—  
We have in store and for sale cheap a nice  
line of Cruquet sets. McLEAN & UHLER,  
my 19 76 King street.

FLY PAPER, of all kinds; also FLY  
BRICKS and COBALT or Fly Stone, for  
sale by  
je 21 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO!

1,000 LBS CEMENT for fruit  
cans. The trade supplied at  
bottom figures. McLEAN & UHLER,  
je 21 76 King street.

WATCH KEY, TWEZELER and EAR  
SPOON combined; a good article; for  
sale by  
my 25 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,  
63 King street.

5000 GALLONS STONWARE as-  
sorted and for sale low by  
my 25 E. J. MILLER & CO'S,  
65 King street.

LAROKAR'S PULMONIC SYRUP, for  
McArthur's Hypnotic, for sale by  
my 22 JOHN T. COLE & CO.  
Peabody Building.

## EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

EXCURSIONS  
ON  
STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON  
TO OCCOQUAN FALLS  
(MUSIC AND DANCING)  
EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
AND FRIDAY during the season.  
Leaves wharf, foot of Prince street, at 10 a. m.;  
returning at 7 p. m. Fare round trip 25c.

TO MARSHALL HALL AND MOUNT  
VERNON SPRINGS  
EVERY SATURDAY during the season.  
Leave at 10 a. m., returning at 3 30 p. m.  
Round trip 10c. Tickets can be had at M. J.  
Waterman's clothing store, corner King and  
Fairfax streets. j-28

20 CT. MOONLIGHT 20 CT.  
EXCURSIONS.  
STEAMER CITY OF ALEXANDRIA  
Will commence Wednesday, June 10th, and  
continue during the Summer, making  
three trips weekly,  
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS,  
Landing at Glymont Wednesdays and  
Marshall Hall Fridays.  
Steamer leaves Potomac Ferry wharf at 8 00  
p. m.; returning at 11 30 p. m. Round trip 20c.  
je 14-11

MEDICAL.

D. BULL'S  
BABY  
SYRUP

HOSTETTER'S  
CELEBRATED  
STOMACH  
BITTERS

Serve an Injunction on Disease  
By invigorating a feeble constitution, renovating  
a debilitated physique, and enriching a thin in-  
nutritious circulation with Hostetter's Stomach  
Bitters, the finest the most highly sanctioned  
and the most popular tonic and preventive in  
existence.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers gener-  
ally.

DRY GOODS.  
Important Reduction in Prices.

PRETZFELDER & CO.  
Respectfully announce that, in order to reduce  
stock before taking their semi annual inventory,  
they have marked down prices of goods in all  
their departments. Their stock is replete with  
fresh and desirable goods. An early examina-  
tion is solicited.

PRETZFELDER & CO.,  
144 King street.

LAWNS AND PERCALES REDUCED  
IN PRICE.  
Monday, May 31st, 1880.

We reduce all our Pacific Lawns from 15c to  
12c; Garner's 4-4 Percales 12c; White and Col-  
ored Piques 10c, very cheap; Best Roll Bunting  
(all Worsteds) at 25c; 3 1/2 inch Bordered Lawns  
at 3c—these are the greatest bargains in the mar-  
ket; Victoria Lawns at 12c, extra good; Devon-  
shire Towels at 25c, extra good. Call early.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
H. B. Hoopes, No. 109 King street,  
my 31 Alexandria, Va.

SUN UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.  
Tuesday, May 25th, 1880.

We receive to-day from the factory a large  
assortment of the above goods; new styles and  
very cheap.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
my 25 No. 109 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.

MME. DEMOREST'S SUMMER PAT-  
TERNS.  
May 11th, 1880—We received to-day SUP-  
PLEMENT TO PORTFOLIO. Call and get  
Catalogue and Supplement.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
H. B. Hoopes, No. 109 King street,  
my 11 Alexandria, Va.

BLACK GOODS A SPECIALTY—Our  
stock of Black Goods is complete, and our  
sales have been large. We sell good goods at  
low prices.  
my 11 D. F. BRASHEAR.

FERTILIZING CHEMICALS.  
of guaranteed purity, for  
Wheat, Corn, Potatoes and Tobacco,  
For sale by  
mh 4 JANNEY & CO., 79 & 152 King st.

HOUSEKEEPERS' ATTENTION!—Wal-  
nut floor stain. Paints, ready mixed, of all  
desired colors; Calcimine and Alabaster for col-  
oring inside walls and ceilings; Insect Pow-  
der and How-Guns for using the powder; Poisons  
of several kinds for killing rats, mice and  
roaches. Sold by  
my 8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NOTICE! NOTICE  
Just received another large supply of  
HARRISON & BROS. READY MIXED  
PAINT,  
second to none in the market. Call for sam-  
ple card at  
je 26 W. F. CRIGHTON'S

PRESERVING KETTLES and SAUC-  
ER—Brass, Porcelain lined and Ball  
Metal Kettles, &c., for sale by  
je 7 J. F. CARLIN & SONS,  
63 King street.

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ADVERTISING RATES.

Space.	1 w.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 yr.
One square.....	\$2 25	\$5 50	\$15 00	\$25 00	\$50 00
Two squares.....	4 00	11 00	22 00	35 00	60 00
Three squares.....	6 50	15 50	31 00	45 00	75 00
Four squares.....	7 00	20 00	40 00	60 00	90 00
Five squares.....	8 50	25 00	50 00	75 00	110 00
Quarter column.....	15 00	30 00	60 00	90 00	150 00
One third col'n.....	15 00	40 00	80 00	100 00	175 00
Half column.....	20 00	60 00	100 00	150 00	225 00
One column.....	35 00	75 00	150 00	200 00	300 00

Special contracts will be made with yearly ad-  
vertisers.

Origin of Some Familiar Phrases.

The origin of phrases is curious and interest-  
ing, and speculations in regard to their origin  
are very common. The common phrase,  
"Catching a Tartar," has its origin variously  
stated. Grose, the antiquarian, says it came  
of a story of an Irish soldier in the imperial  
service, who, in a battle against the Turks,  
called out to his comrade that he had caught a  
Tartar. "He won't come," answered Paddy.  
"Then come yourself," said his comrade. To  
which the Hungarian responded, "Ah, but he  
won't let me."

"You cannot say boo to a goose." How often  
have persons relished their feelings of irritation  
at the weakness of others by hurling this phrase  
at them! Had the latter only known its origin  
they could have paid the former back in their  
own coin. The origin is this: When Ben Jon-  
son, the dramatist, was introduced to a noble-  
man, the peer was so struck with his homely  
appearance that he exclaimed: "What! are  
you Ben Jonson? Why, you look as if you  
could not say boo to a goose." "No!" ex-  
claimed the witty dramatist, turning to the peer  
and making his bow.

"I have a bone to pick with you," is a phrase  
that is uncomplimentary to the ladies at start-  
ing. It means, as is well known, having an un-  
pleasant matter to settle with you, and this is  
the origin of the phrase; At the marriage ban-  
quets of the Sicilian poor, the bride's father,  
after the meal, used to hand the bridegroom a  
bone, saying: "Pick this bone, for you have  
taken in hand a harder task."

The well known saying that the shoemaker  
should stick to his last originated with Appelles,  
the celebrated Greek painter, who set a picture  
of himself in a public place and concealed  
himself behind it in order to hear the criticisms  
of passers by. A shoemaker observed a defect  
in the shoe, and the painter forthwith cor-  
rected it. The cobbler came again the next  
day, and, encouraged by the success of his first  
remark, began to extend his censure to the leg  
of the figure, when the angry painter thrust  
out his head from behind the picture and told  
the shoemaker to keep to his trade.

"Going the whole hog." This phrase origi-  
nated in Ireland, where a British shilling has  
been called "a hog" time out of mind. In Ire-  
land, if a fellow happened to have a shilling  
when he met a friend he would announce that  
he would treat, even if the expense reach-  
ed the whole amount—in plain words, that he  
would "go the whole hog" to gratify him.

There is a mode of declaring by the words  
"he has kicked the bucket" that a person is  
dead. There is a tradition that one Bilsaver,  
having hung himself to a beam while studying  
on the bottom of a nail or bucket, kicked the  
vessel away in order to pry into the future, and  
it was all up with him from that moment.

"Mrs."—A woman who opened a small  
millinery store in the western part of the city  
engaged a painter to paint her a sign. When  
it came home the other day she saw that it  
read: "Mrs. J. Blank," etc., and she called out:

"You have